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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003, Applicants submit the following claims and arguments. Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows. Amendments in this Response are presented in the following pages in compliance with the revised amendment format of the proposed revision to 37 CFR 1.121.

Claims 3, 11, and 17 have been amended. Claims 3, 9-12, and 14-20 remain pending the application.